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CMSP County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: IMPACT OF RECENT MEDI-CAL PROGRAM CHANGES ON THE CMSP

This is to advise you of the adoption of County Medical Services Program (CMSP) policies concerning two recent Medi-Cal program changes. These policies were adopted after consultation with the Small County Advisory Committee (SCAC) and are effective immediately.

Verification of Residency

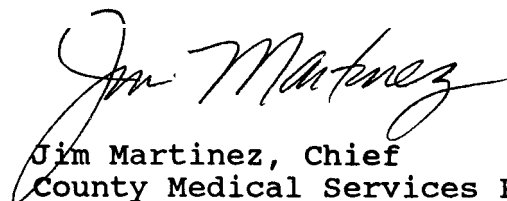
Medi-Cal regulations now mandate the verification of residency for all cases and specify acceptable types of documentation. The CMSP will not follow the mandatory nature of this Medi-Cal change. Counties should continue to verify residency where necessary.

Medical Support

Medi-Cal regulations require referrals to local district attorneys in order to pursue medical support. Refusal to cooperate with the referral process may result in a finding of ineligibility for Medi-Cal. Those adults who are otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal and who refuse to cooperate in this process are ineligible for the CMSP. Other adults, not otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal, who refuse to cooperate in this process may be eligible for CMSP, if they meet all other CMSP eligibility criteria.

If you have any question regarding these issues, please contact Albert Cooper of the CMSP at (916) 322-1615.

Sincerely,


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